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EXAMINING GROUP 2622

00862.109336. PATENT APPLICATION

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	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/576,212	)	
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: